



**South Carolina Education Policy Fellowship Program**  
*South Carolina School Improvement Council*  
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**Over 50 Years of Developing the Leaders We Need for Education**



SC-EPFP equips leaders in public and private organizations to create and implement sound public policy in education and related fields.

### 2015 – 2016 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Orientation – September 18, 2015  
 Leadership Retreat – October 15 – 16, 2015  
 Monthly Session – November 13, 2015  
 Monthly Session – December 11, 2015  
 Monthly Session – January 8, 2016

Day at the State House – February TBA, 2016  
 Monthly Session – March 25, 2016  
 Washington Seminar – April 12 – 16, 2016  
 Monthly Session – May 13, 2016  
 Graduation – June 7, 2016

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## For people seeking better results for children and youth

**"Participating in the Washington Policy Seminar was one of the most meaningful experiences I have ever had. I believe every educator and leader should have this opportunity."**

*(EPFP Fellow 2013-1014)*

The Education Policy Fellowship Program (EPFP) is a professional development program that provides emerging leaders with the knowledge and networks to impact a broad range of educational policy issues.

Fellows concentrate on three program strands: public policy, leadership and professional networking. Fellows remain in their full-time professions and use their work environment as the context for examining important leadership and policy issues in South Carolina.

The program provides Fellows with a unique personal development laboratory for applying new insights and for cultivating new skills. Participants discuss education policy with some of the most respected policymakers in South Carolina and the nation. At the end of the year, Fellows will be better informed leaders and highly skilled advocates for sound public policy.



## You are invited to apply to become an EPFP Fellow if you have:

- A passion for education policy and a desire to improve opportunities for children
- A track record for making things happen both inside and across agencies and organizations
- A commitment to personal and professional development
- A full-time, professional position with substantive work experience
- A minimum of a bachelor's degree or its equivalent
- The endorsement of your employing or sponsoring organization
- The financial support of your employing or sponsoring organization or the ability to self-fund

## What is my commitment if I am accepted as an EPFP Fellow?

- Participate in all activities over the ten-month program year, the orientation, Leadership Retreat and all monthly sessions
- Attend the Washington Policy Seminar which focuses on leadership and policy at the national level
- Participate in all activities during each session to better understand your existing skills and potential for professional growth
- Share your experience and knowledge with other Fellows through inquiry, discussions and presentations
- Conduct independent study and research by reading materials in advance, preparing questions and completing a group project related to issues explored in the program

## How will my organization benefit from my participation in EPFP?

- Access to a professional program endorsed by a premier policy and leadership institution
- Better informed, more skillful staff who understand policymaking and the interconnections of education with sectors
- Staff who are prepared to assume greater leadership responsibilities and are aware of their personal leadership preferences
- Staff who are more equipped to make dynamic, research-based contributions to education policy and practice
- Expanded professional networks that enhance the organization's ability to access key leaders and decision makers

## APPLY TODAY!

Applications are due no later than  
**Friday, August 14, 2015**

*Please call if you may need an extension*

To submit your application for the 2015 – 2016 cohort,  
Please visit:

<http://epfp.iel.org/?page=SC>